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SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE PROGRAM REMAINING NUMBERS

REF: 1. BANGKOK 4531, 2. BANGKOK 4788, 3. BANGKOK 126,
4. BANGKOK 3929

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION REFTELS WHICH INDICATE POSTS AND ORM ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN AGREEMENT ON NUMBERS INVOLVED IN LAO REFUGEE PROGRAM UNDER 3466 QUOTA.

2. ACCORDING ORM RECORDS AS OF MARCH 3, 1238 REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED, 1134 MORE HAD SPONSORS VERIFIED AND WERE AWAITING TRANSPORTATION IN THAILAND, AND VOLAGS WERE WORKING TO FIND SPONSORS FOR 431 MORE. TOTAL OF 2803 CLOSE TO TOTAL OF 2797 IN LINE A REF 2.

3. ACCORDING PARA 3 REF 1, CURRENT PROJECTED RESERVE FOR VIENTIANE USG EMPLOYEES IS 228. -ACCORDING TO REFS 3 AND 4,
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HOWEVER, AS OF JAN 5 AND FEB 20 RESPECTIVELY, 44 AND 169

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NUMBERS WERE STILL UNUSED OUT OF TOTALS OF 50 AND 200 WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN RESERVED FOR VIENTIANE. SUM OF 44 AND 169 IS 213 WHICH IS 15 LESS THAN 228 CURRENTLY RESERVED. THEREFORE, UNLESS POSTS HAVE OBJECTIONS, ONLY 213 NUMBERS OR FEWER SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE RESERVED FOR CURRENT LAO PROGRAM. THIS WOULD FREE ANOTHER 15 A NUMBERS FOR INS OFFICER TO ISSUE IN BANGKOK BEGINNING MARCH 7.

4. MOREOVER, OUT OF 50 WORLDWIDE RESERVE, ONLY THREE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN USED SO FAR. ABOUT FIVE MORE CASES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US BY WORLDWIDE POSTS AND WE HAVE REPLIED ASKING THEM TO CLARIFY POSSIBLE ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE. WE ESTIMATE THESE FIVE CASES MAY TOTAL 17 REFUGEES. WE ARE THEREFORE REALLOCATING 30 NUMBERS OUT OF WORLDWIDE RESERVE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. IF ADDITIONAL NUMBERS BECOME AVAILABLE WHEN WORLDWIDE POSTS RESPOND, WE WILL REALLOCATE THEM TO ADDRESSEES.

5. IN SUMMARY, ACCORDING TO PARA 4 REF 1 ADDRESSES HAVE 391 A NUMBERS REMAINING TO BE ISSUED BY INS OFFICER YOUNG IN BANGKOK MARCH 7. TO THESE SHOULD BE ADDED 15 FROM VIENTIANE RESERVE AND 30 FROM WORLDWIDE RESERVE FOR TOTAL OF 436 A NUMBERS TO BE ISSUED BY YOUNG. KISSINGER

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